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Faculty Notes

THE HON. CLINTON JAMES FORD, former Chief Justice of the Alberta Supreme Court, has died at the age of 81 after a lengthy illness. Mr. Ford attended the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall and completed his law degree at the University of Alberta in 1910, winning the Chief Justice's medal. Among the many honours he received throughout his distinguished career was the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Alberta in 1953.

DR. J. K. MARTIN, Professor and Head of Paediatrics, will take a 2 months leave of absence during May and June to carry out studies at the Neurological Institute, Queen's Square, London, the Hospital for Sick Children in London, and the Burden Neuropathological Institute at Frenchay, Gloucestershire.

MR. D. W. PASHNIAK, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, has been granted a one year leave of absence, beginning Sept. 1, 1965, to accept a National Science Foundation Fellowship worth \$11,250 to complete his studies toward the PhD degree at the University of Illinois.

DR. M. M. VAN VLIET, Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education, has been named to an 11-member advisory committee of the Canadian Documentation Centre for Fitness and Sport based at the University of Ottawa.

PROFESSOR C. B. WILLIAMS of the Faculty of Commerce has been appointed a member of the civil service classification appeal board which is set up to hear appeals from government employees who may feel they are in the wrong job classification.

Canada Council Drops Masters' Scholarships

The Canada Council has announced that in 1965 it will drop its scholarship competition for candidates studying for a master's degree and use the money instead to help persons working for their doctorate. The move has been decided upon because of the growing need for assistance at the more senior level and because there is now more assistance from other sources for the junior level. The decision will not affect applications now being adjudicated for pre-master's awards tenable during the 1965-66 school year (these results will be announced by April 1) but will go into effect with the program of awards tenable in 1966-67. Full details of this program will be announced next summer.

Canadian Universities' Teaching Vacancies Listed by C.U.F.

The Canadian Universities Foundation has announced that more than 2500 University teaching posts in Canadian universities and colleges have to be filled in 1965. A listing of close to 500 of these vacancies in 34 universities and colleges has been released by the Foundation. The largest previous listing was slightly over 200 vacancies in February, 1964. The list of vacancies in Canadian institutions of higher education is one of two published three times a year by the Foundation. The other is a service to the universities in developing countries in which the shortage of personnel is so great that Canada is called upon to make some contribution out of its need to their greater need. Both publications are available by annual subscription (\$1.00) or single copies (\$.50) through The Canadian Universities Foundation, 75 Albert, Ottawa 4.

New Year Extension Courses

The Department of Extension will be offering forty-one courses starting in January and February, 1965. All University employees may take courses at half fee in unlimited classes. Brochures are available at the Extension Office. Registrations are now being accepted. Courses in the unlimited category which the Department wishes to draw to the attention of faculty and staff members are:

LEWIS MUMFORD ON THE CITY - Dr. W. E. Kalbach will present eight film-lectures with discussion based on the National Film Board series, "Lewis Mumford on the City." The series will investigate the elements that created cities and the forces that now threaten to destroy them. Other aspects to be discussed are city planning, transportation, communal living standards, and the future prospects for the city. Classes will be held for ten Monday evenings, beginning January 18 from 6 - 8 p.m.

RELIGION: ITS ORIGIN, NATURE AND MANIFESTATIONS - Dr. T. A. Burkill will conduct these ten Wednesday evening sessions from 8 - 10 p.m., beginning January 20. Recent advances in the scientific study of religion will be considered. Religions of the primitive, tribal, and civilized culture-horizons will be delineated with an attempt made to illuminate the distinctive features of modern Western civilization.

CLASSICAL CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION - A series of ten Tuesday lectures beginning January 19 from 8 - 9:30 will be given by Mr. J. P. Scott on various aspects of classical culture and civilization, and the influence of classical civilization on modern life and society. The lectures will deal specifically with The End of the Republic - Antony, Cleopatra and Octavius; Christianity in Rome; and Great Captains of the Ancient World: Alexander, Hannibal and Caesar.

Calendar of Events

December 16th to 31st

Dec. 16 - Interfraternity Songfest - 10 men's fraternities and 4 women's fraternities will compete for the songfest trophy. Jubilee Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$1.50, or \$1.00 for students, available at S. U. B. between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. or at the Allied Arts Box Office.

First Annual Christmas Concert of the Faculty of Education's Music Education Laboratory, Convocation Hall, 8:00 p.m. Tickets at \$.50 are available from Professor Alan Smith, ext. 680, or at the door.

Dec. 17

& 18 - Handel's Messiah performed by the University Singers, the Music Division Chorus and a chamber orchestra, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$2.00 available at the Allied Arts Box Office or from members of the orchestra or chorus.

Dec. 19 - Golden Bears Swim Relays - Recreational Swimming cancelled.

Dec. 24

to 28 - University Officially closed.

Coming Events

• The sixth annual meeting of the Western Association of Sociology and Anthropology (WASA) will take place at the Banff School of Fine Arts, December 28, 29, and 30. Social Scientists from the Western Canadian Provinces, the Northern Border States of Washington, Idaho, and Montana, plus Oregon and California will attend these meetings.

• Panels will discuss, "Are Graduate Students People?", "Policies and strategies in the teachings of Introductory Sociology", "Some professional trends in Anthropology and Sociology for the Western Region", and "Explorations in assimilation and alienation: perspectives in research and public policy." Dr. G. K. Hirabayashi, Head of the Department of Sociology, is President of the WASA and organizer of the program. Other members of the faculty will also be participating.

• The Department of Geography, with the co-operation of the Meteorological Branch, Department of Transport, is sponsoring a seminar on Air Pollution in Room 345, Biological Sciences Building, Thursday, January 21 at 8:15 p.m. Presented will be two short films and some slides to illustrate the subject. After these, there will be an open discussion, led by Dr. Peter Summers, Research Council of Alberta, who has made a careful study of pollution in Montreal.

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